

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**Tuesday, January 24, 2006**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 326 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Leon Drolet**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Emmons, Tobocman, Lipsey and Lemmons, III.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to adopt the minutes of the **December 13, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Garfield**. There being no objection, the motion carried by unanimous consent.

**Chairman Drolet** opened the floor for the Office of the Auditor General's response to a request for information - review of selected activities of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, Department of Civil Rights and the Michigan Women's Commission.

**TESTIMONY**

**Scott Strong**, Deputy Auditor General, testified. Questions and discussion followed.

**Mark Freeman**, Audit Division Administrator, testified. Questions and discussion followed.

**Linda V. Parker**, Director of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights Commission, testified in response to the review by the Office of the Auditor General. Questions and discussion followed.

**Mark Bernstein**, representing the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, testified in response to the review by the Office of the Auditor General. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:01 p.m.

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**Representative Leon Drolet, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Government Operations**  
Malika Abdur-Rashid  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
1 hr 31 Minutes